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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The impeachment resolution, favorably reported upon by the House Judiciary Committee of the N. C. General Assembly, will come up for consideration Thursday, the 14th inst. —— The Ship Subsidy bill discussed by the Senate. —— The British reply to the Nicaragua Canal project will be tantamount to a flat refusal. —— The Chinese plenipotentiaries at Pekin are awaiting the reply of the Court to the demands of the foreign envoys regarding punishments. —— The naptha fire at Baku, Russia, is believed to have been of incendiary origin. —— A crowd of anti Jesuits made a demonstration at Madrid, Spain. —— Promoters of the Jeffries Ruhlin contest are confident that the fight will come off at Cincinnati as announced. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@3 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 9½c; flour was held at old figures, but continued weak and inactive; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 80½c f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot firm, No. 2 47c at elevator and 46½c f. o. b. afloat; oats—spot firm, No. 2 30½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 8.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 42 degrees; 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 14; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .85 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—For North Carolina: Rain Saturday; Sunday fair, except rain in extreme Eastern portion; fresh northeasterly winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac--February 9.

Sun Rises	6.55 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.34 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport	10 58 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.38 P. M.

By the time Mrs. Nation gets through with the 120 saloons in Topeka maybe she will give her hatchet a rest.

Senator Hanna went to see Bernhardt play in Washington. But he didn't enjoy it, because her star man "reminded him too much of Pettigrew."

The tramps seem to be on pretty good terms with farmer Heisbent, of Pennsylvania. Within the past year 752 of them have lodged in his barn.

Congressman McClellan emphatically denies that he ever told any newspaper correspondent or any one else that his colleagues use knives in eating pie. Some of them are not pi(e)ously inclined at all.

The New Orleans *Times-Democrat* notes that the migration of settlers from the West and the East has already begun and that the indications are that it will be larger this year than for a decade past.

In the little bailiwick of Delaware, too, the colored brother seems to be achieving distinction. The crime records show that seventy per cent. of the criminals are negroes, and this isn't a highly colored statement either.

Ten years ago the output of aluminum in this country was 61,000 pounds, valued at $1 a pound. Last year 7,000,000 pounds were produced, worth about 30 cents a pound. It is now largely used as a substitute for copper in telegraphy and for trolleys, and also for conveying electricity from generating plants to factories and towns.

King Leopold, of Belgium, was arrested and fined the other day in Brussels for breaking the law by too fast riding on his automobile and coming near breaking the limbs of an old burger by running over him. And now the old fellow is going to sue him for damages. Kings don't seem to be the whole thing in Belgium.

A number of negroes in the North are projecting an experiment with a negro colony in New Jursey, where they have bought or will buy a tract of land, which will be divided up into small farms. They will establish an industrial school and some manufactories, and permit none to locate in their territory but negroes. Most of the colonists are expected from Virginia and North Carolina.

There has been a good deal of scolding about the Raines law in New York, but since it went into operation five years ago it has brought in a revenue of $61,289,275 to the State and local treasuries, while the number of arrests for drunkenness has decreased from twelve to nine for each one thousand of the State's population and reduced the number of bar-rooms from 33,437 to 27,130.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Cotton receipts during the past week were 3,448 bales, against 6,752 bales on the same week last season.

— The schooner *Edgar C. Ross* has been chartered in Baltimore to load cross ties at Wilmington for New York.

— Rev. A. D. McClure, will preach at the Pearsall's School House, East Wilmington, Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— It was rumored here yesterday that Mrs. Helen D. Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, would visit Richmond and Wilmington as soon as she gets through her work in Chicago and New York.

— Mr. A. F. Scott, of Muncie, Ind., has arrived in the city, and will go to Cronly to take work with the new purchasers of the pine fibre plant there. He was formerly superintendent of the plant there.

— Mr. W. L. Cates, formerly manager for Zachary & Zachary, in this city, and now travelling for the firm, arrived in the city last evening, and is registered at the Bonitz House. He is calling on his trade.

— Mr. R. V. Leonard has opened his new store at No. 11 Market street, and the STAR wishes him abundant success. For more than a year he has been on his farm at Shallotte, Brunswick county, but returned to the city to begin business again a short time ago.

— Bishop W. W. Duncan, of Spartanburg, S. C., is expected to arrive in the city, and to preach at Grace M. E. church to-morrow morning and evening. He will be the guest of Rev. J. N. Cole while in the city. The morning service at Grace to-morrow will partake of the nature of a rally for the organ fund.

— Mrs. Annie Maud Vincent, wife of Mr. R. W. Vincent, formerly editor of the *Evening Dispatch*, this city, but now of the local staff of the Newport News *Herald*, died in Baltimore, Md., January 27th, 1901. Consumption was the cause of her death. She is survived by her husband and a little son aged about two and a half years.

— The schooner *S. B. Marts*, which was erroneously reported as the *Jno. I. Snow*, off the bar at Southport, February 7th, proceeded up to the city yesterday. The schooner *Edith and May* was cleared by Messrs. J. T. Reilly & Co., yesterday with a cargo of lumber and shingles from the Chadbourn Lumber Company, consigned to Cape Hayti.

— A delegation of Sampson county citizens headed by Mr. A. F. Johnson, of Clinton, and claiming to represent seven-eighths of the property interests in that county, appeared this week before the Legislative Committee on Propositions and Grievances and asked for total prohibition in the section represented by them. The petition has been continued at the request of the petitioners, so that both sides may be heard.

— The STAR is grateful to its good friend, Capt. Edgar D. Williams, the popular master of the steam tug *Marion*, for his annual contribution to its supply of New Year calendars, which is prettier and more valuable than ever. Besides giving the day and date and moon phases, there is the usual valuable data concerning the high tides and the rising and setting of the sun in a much more elaborate and convenient shape.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. C. L.—Schedule change.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fruit.
W. B. Cooper—Michigan flour.
Opera House—Moving Picture Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wil. Gas Light Co.—Common evils.

Eastern District Judgeship.

If the Eastern District Criminal Court is not abolished, a close friend of Judge O. P. Meares, of this city, authorizes the statement that his name will be presented at the proper time to the Legislature for election to the position. It is also learned that the friends of E. K. Bryan, Esq., of Wilmington, are urging his election to the judgeship; in any event until the probable new Superior Court district is in operation in July.

Deeds Recorded.

The following property transfers were recorded by the Register of Deeds yesterday:

The Rheinstein Dry Goods Co. to S. M. Moody and wife, property on the southwestern corner of Seventh and Swann streets; consideration $400.

Eliza Reed to Lucinda Lucas, property 37x66 feet on the southern line of Nixon's alley; consideration $50.

Duplin Citizen Dead.

A correspondent of the STAR writing from Rose Hill, N. C., Feb. 7th, says: "Mr. Marcellus N. Johnson, after a lingering illness died near Rose Hill this morning. He was 65 years of age and was a gallant Confederate soldier, having served in Capt. McClammy's Company, Third North Carolina Cavalry." The funeral took place yesterday.

Howard Relief Anniversary Ball.

The STAR is grateful to the committee of arrangements for an invitation to attend the forty-fifth anniversary ball of the Howard Relief Company at Germania Hall, Wednesday evening, February 13th. The committee is composed of Messrs M. Rathjen, M. Schnibben, J. W. Duls, H. T. Duls, J. G. L. Gieschen and H. L. Vollers.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Favorable Report Made by Committee on the Craig Impeachment Resolution.

SPECIAL ORDER THURSDAY.

The Vote in Committee—Willard's Insurance Bill—Jim Crow Car Law. Senate Apportionment Bill—Other Measures.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 8.—The announcement in yesterday's STAR telegrams that two-thirds of the members of the House Judiciary Committee favored the impeachment of Judges Furches and Douglas was shown to be correct. When the ballot was finally taken the vote was 23 for impeachment and 10 against impeachment.

The Vote is Committee.

The ten members who voted against the Craig resolution for the impeachment of the judges were: Stubbs, Connor, Patterson, Gaither, Simms, Whitaker of Guilford, Yarborough, Hood, Blythe (Rep.), Ebbs (Rep.)

The following committeemen supported a favorable report of the impeachment resolution: Allen, Duls, Craig, Nicholson, Bradsher, Carlton, Lawrence, Spainhour, Winston, Gattis, Stewart, Morgan, Yarborough, Graham, Rountree, Hayes, Smith, McKethan, Blount, Thompson, Shannonhouse, Wilson, Robinson of Anson, Hoey, Britton, Harris, Mann.

The bill by Senator Morton to protect millers and merchants of North Carolina, referred to in a previous STAR telegram, is one of considerable importance, having for its chief object the breaking up of a very considerable advantage now enjoyed by Virginia millers and jobbers over their North Carolina competitors in the sale of at least two staple commodities, meal and salt. Both these articles are sold principally in two bushel sacks and quotations are by sack instead of by the pound. Under the law of Virginia forty six pounds is a bushel and in North Carolina forty eight pounds constitutes a bushel, thereby giving Virginia mills an advantage of say eight cents per sack in meal quotations alone. Senator Morton's bill provides that the weight and name of packer shall be stamped on every sack of meal or salt offered for sale in North Carolina. Senator Morton has ample assurance that there will be no opposition to the bill in either branch of the Assembly.

Mr. W. E. Worth is here in the interest of several bills now pending, notably that for the incorporation of the South and Western Railroad Company, having for its object the development of Wilmington and Southport as seaboard coaling stations. The bill is now before the Senate Committee on Corporations for reconsideration. It is charged by some members of the Senate that the specifications as to where the road shall run are too indefinite.

The Senate Committee on Education is considering the matter of concentrating State aid to colored normal schools upon two or three instead of seven schools, as at present. There was a meeting of the committee last night, during which the idea was endorsed by President Eppes, of Plymouth Normal School, who appeared before the committee. He said concentration would be a splendid idea if the schools aided were so located as to be most accessible to the most thickly populated negro sections.

The opinion is gaining strength among members of the Assembly that the movement to reapportion the Congressional districts should be abandoned, and only provide for the election of one additional Congressman at large under the new apportionment ordered by Congress. There is strong opposition to changes which would make even one rock ribbed Republican district in the west, and according to almost any apportionment that can be devised there is danger that two or even three districts in the west would be Republican.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The Impeachment Resolution.

One of the first features of the House proceedings to-day was a favorable report on the Craig impeachment resolution, through Judge Allen from the Judiciary Committee.

The resolution and report were made the special order for Thursday, 14th inst., at 11 o'clock. Allen said this postponement was desired by Ebbs and Blythe (Republicans) to allow the minority time to prepare a report in opposition to impeachment.

On motion of Rountree the report of the sub-committee and all evidence taken by them were ordered printed for distribution to members of the House.

The greater portion of the day's session was devoted to discussion and the passage on third reading of the bill to provide for the revocation of license of any insurance company which may apply for the removal of any action at law from State to Federal courts, and to amend the Craig law so as not to require insurance companies to be domesticated.

During the discussion Judge Graham offered an amendment to require all insurance companies which withdraw from the State to pay two per cent. tax on gross receipts of business in the State during the past two years. This was voted down.

The bill was drawn and strongly advocated by Willard. The vote by roll call was 68 to 5 in favor of its passage.

Jim Crow Car Law.

Blount's bill to amend the "Jim Crow" car law, to keep races separate on mixed trains, passed third reading with an amendment that the Corporation Commission have the power to exempt any trains they think entitled to exemption.

The bill to increase salaries of State prison guards was lost by a vote of ayes 11 noes 88.

Bill to incorporate the Trent River and Cape Fear Logging Company, passed final reading.

The following roll call bills passed second reading: To allow commissioners of Halifax to issue bonds; to allow commissioners of Beaufort to levy a special tax; to allow Dunn to issue bonds; to allow Beaufort to issue bonds; to allow Concord to issue bonds.

Bills introduced: By Stewart, to allow Harnett to issue bonds. By Thompson, to amend the section of the Code relating to divorce. By Nicholson, to create the office of treasurer of Beaufort county.

A bill passed the Senate giving county commissioners the power to create or abolish the office of county treasurer. Other bills passed final reading: To incorporate the New River Development Company; to provide for North Carolina Day in public schools; to establish free ferry from Elizabethtown.

The Apportionment Bill.

The Senate bill to apportion county representation in the House came up, but was postponed until to-morrow. The committee offered an amendment to change Buncombe from three to two, and Sampson from one to two. Chairman McNeill said the apportionment was strictly in accordance with provisions of the Constitution. When the bill comes up to-morrow Morton will make a final appeal that New Hanover's representation be not reduced.

The bill to increase the salary of the State librarian from $1,000 to $1,250, and provide for an assistant at $500, was re referred to the committee, as the result of vigorous opposition by Foy of Pender and Brown of Columbus.

Bills were introduced: By Travis, to incorporate the Scotland Neck and Roanoke Railroad. By Vann, to regulate licensed pharmacists.

The Secretary of State charters the Clifford Cotton Mills Company, Rutherford county, with $80,000 capital.

To Abolish Criminal Courts.

The Joint Committee on Judiciary, at a meeting this afternoon, agreed that there shall be sixteen judges of the Superior Court; all criminal courts to be abolished. A bill with these provisions incorporated will be introduced for the committee to-morrow. Under the new arrangement each judge will hold thirty-five weeks' court.

The Committee on Printing decided to-night not to award the contract for the State printing until Wednesday, February 13th.

Governor and Mrs. Aycock tendered a superb reception at the mansion to-night, in honor of members of the General Assembly. The receiving party consisted of more than fifty ladies and gentlemen, including State officers and their wives. Miss Isabelle Rountree, of Wilmington, was a member of the party; also, Mr. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the Corporation Commission.

A NEW NAME IS WANTED.

Property Owners at Wrightsville Beach Will Avoid Confusion in the Future.

Property owners at Wrightsville Beach are anxious for some specific name for their popular seaside resort instead of advertising to the world under two or three names as has been the custom in years past, some people choosing to call it "Wrightsville," others "Ocean View," etc., etc., and the whole resulting in much confusion to strangers, postoffice and railroad people.

A meeting of property owners was held last night in the Mayor's office for the purpose of deciding upon some definite name, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, there was not as large a crowd present as was expected and action was postponed until next Tuesday night, 12th inst., when a name will be chosen and steps taken to have the Legislature make the choice legal.

Some of the names suggested last night were "Sea View" and "Island Beach," but there is yet an opportunity for inventive genius and the meeting will be glad to entertain any other name that may be suggested.

History of Lutheran Synod.

Rev. George H. Cox, of Organ Church, Rowan county, who is in the city, the guest of Rev. G. D. Bernheim, and who will preach in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church to-morrow morning, is here to get the benefit of Rev. Dr. Bernheim's assistance in revising his history of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod. Mr. Cox is preparing this work for publication under the auspices of the Synod. Dr. Bernheim is the author of "History of the German Settlements and of the Lutheran Church in the Carolinas," which is in wide acceptance. The present work will be received with interest in Rowan county, which is basically German, and, it is said, contains more than half the Lutherans of the State.

The Walters Art Gallery.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday editorially says: "The opening of the Walters Art Gallery for the benefit of the Poor Association is an act of artistic philanthropy that carries with it a double benefaction—material blessing for the bodies of the needy and intellectual benefit and pleasure for the community in general. The educational value of a collection like this cannot be overestimated, and it is gratifying to see that the opportunities which it offers are appreciated. Baltimoreans have reason to congratulate themselves that such a treasure house of art is to be found in their city and both its owners, father and son, have been men of public spirit as well as artistic taste."

On account of Gala Week at Southern Pines, N. C., February 11th to 16th, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell round trip tickets from Raleigh, Charlotte, Chester, Columbia and Wilmington and intermediate points to Southern Pines at rate of one first class for the round trip, which is $3 85. Tickets will be on sale Feb. 10th, 11th and 12th, good for returning Feb. 19th.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. B. Solomon has returned from a trip to New York.

— Mr. W. S. Patrick and little son, of Clinton, are at the Orton.

— Mr. J. L. Lane, of Faison, N. C., was an arrival in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Chas. T. Harper returned last evening after a delightful visit to Baltimore.

— Mrs. G. G. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Kelly, of New York city, are at The Orton.

— Miss Lena Solomon arrived home yesterday from the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Capt Wm. F. Corbett is confined to his room with the grippe.

— President Thomas Wilson, of the Wilson & Summerton railroad, was in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. Frank H. Stedman and George L. Peschau returned from Raleigh yesterday morning.

— Col. A. M. Waddell has returned to the city from a professional and pleasure trip to Harnett county.

— Mr. Thos. O. McIntyre and party arrived yesterday morning from New York and went through on a special train to Glenoe.

— Capt. L. D. Potter and family, who have been spending some time at Southport, have returned to the city and will leave in a few days for home via Georgetown and Jacksonville.

— Miss Nessie Wescott has returned from Richmond where she has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. M. Fry, and after a visit to the family of Capt. Albert Worth, of Norfolk.

— Mr. C. B. Ward, of Grand Rapids, Mich., will arrive in a short time to take up the work of the National Cash Register Company, recently abandoned by Mr. James Allen to take a position with Corbett & Co.

— Rev. Edgar Carpenter, of Portsmouth, Va., who has recently been called to the parish of St. Paul's church, this city, will arrive in the city this evening and will preach at St. Paul's to morrow morning and evening. He will be the guest while in the city of Mrs. R. C. Cantwell.

BUSINESS MEN WON.

Basket Ball Game With A. C. L. Team Last Night—A Potato Race.

A large crowd witnessed the basket ball game at the City Hall last night between the business men and Atlantic Coast Line teams. It resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 30 to 22. The teams were composed as follows:

Business Men—C. T. Hawes, W. W. Turner, C. W. Durant, W. L. Williford and H. E. Boney.

A. C. L.—O. H. Page, B. W. Marshall, S. C. Morton (first half), N. N. Davis (second half), G. D. Crow and L. B. Wiggs.

Referee, Dr. N. M. Weizel; umpires, W. L. Latta and Geo. E. Delano; time-keeper, Ed Dudley.

The potato race after the game was highly amusing and was won by Mr. H. E. Boney. The prize was a Y. M. C. A. button.

The next basket ball game in the cup series will be played next Tuesday night between the Boys' Brigade and Naval Reserves teams.

The Moving Pictures.

To day at the Opera House the famous Dunn Moving Picture Company will give two performances—a matinee at 4 P. M. and an evening performance. The feature of the matinee will be the war pictures. These are both interesting and instructive, and there will no doubt be a crowded house of ladies and children to see the wonderful exhibition. In addition to the Boer war pictures there will be several comic scenes, such as the "Up-to-date Butcher Shop" and "Baby's First Smoke." To day's performances ends the engagement of the company, and is the last chance to see this wonderful invention in the photographic and electric world.

Beautiful Pink Tea.

Mrs. Frederick Broadnax gave a beautiful tea yesterday afternoon from four to six o'clock complimentary to her sister, Miss Lewis, of Pennsylvania. The decorations were extremely effective in pink. The refreshments served were delicious. Mrs. Broadnax was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Broadnax, Sr., Mrs. Randolph and Miss Lewis. Those who served were Mrs. E. P. Boatwright, Mrs. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Holladay, Miss Randolph and Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy.

Died Early Yesterday Morning.

Miss Annie H. Boyd died yesterday morning at 6.30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Geo. McMillan, No. 112 South Eighth street. She was 57 years of age and died of consumption. Deceased leaves no near relatives. The funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from the residence, with interment at Oakdale cemetery.

In Honor of Mrs. Webber.

Mrs. Thomas Hall McKoy gave a delightful card party last evening in honor of Mrs. Eugene P. Webber. Pink was the prevailing color and the parlor and dining room were decorated with artistic effect. Dainty refreshments were elegantly served. During the evening Mrs. Joseph H. Watters and Mrs. J. W. Harriss sung several beautiful selections. The affair was a very charming and delightful one.

MATTERS IN ADMIRALTY.

Important Decisions in Cases by the Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond. Announced Yesterday.

Attorneys interested in the cases have received notice from the Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond of decisions in the matters which were recently argued there on appeal from the U. S. Court in this city.

The most important one of these was that of Capt. Jno. W. Harper against Pendleton Bros., of New York, owners of the schooner *Penobscott*, which was towed into harbor from off the bar at Southport February 3rd, 1900, by the steamer *Wilmington* and upon which Capt. Harper in his own behalf and that of his crew asked $2,500. salvage. The decision of the lower court awarded the plaintiff $2,000, but the District Court of Appeals this week reduced the amount to $1,000. The case was argued by Mr. Thos. Evans for the defendants and Rountree and Carr for the plaintiffs.

Another case was that of Walker Newton, a pilot, against the barge *Carrie L. Tyler* involving the validity of the compulsory pilotage law. The plaintiff sued for $325 an amount representing the fees for six trips, upon which the plaintiff's services were refused. The decision of the lower court was reversed. A similar suit brought by the Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage against the same defendant was dismissed upon a legal technicality.

In the case of Alexander McCollum vs. the British steamship *Anaces*, appellee, the opinion was by Judge Simonton and the decision of the lower court was affirmed.

The opinion in the *Penobscott* case was by Judge Goff and that in the case of Walker Newton, appellant, against the barge *Carrie L. Tyler*, appellee, was by Judge Simonton, and reverses the decision of the lower court.

New Lightship for Hatteras.

Norfolk correspondence, Richmond *Times*, 8th: "The last lightship built for service on the Diamond Shoals at Hatteras, arrived here to day from Boston. She was built by the Fore River Ship and Engine Company at Quincy, Mass., is known as No. 72, and will go on Diamond Shoals shortly, relieving the lightship now on that station. She is a steam propeller of 9-knots speed and also carries sail at her mast head. She carries six 100 candle power 100 volt electric lamps, which flash every twelve seconds. She is the finest lightship in the Government service, built to withstand the storms on the worst spot on our coast. She had a foretaste of the hereafter on the present stormy voyage."

"Love," "Marriage" and "Home."

Dr. Blackwell will commence at the First Baptist Church on Sunday night a series of three "Domestic Sermons." The first will be on "The Religion of Love and Courtship."

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Delgado Mills Sunday morning at usual hour, and at 3 30 in the afternoon.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M., conducted by Rev. John W. Paxton. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3 30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4.00 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Service Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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Opera House
—TO-NIGHT—
"Farmer" Dunn's Moving Picture Co.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME INCLUDING THE
BOER WAR, ETC.
Prices.....10, 20, 30 cents.
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Fruit, Fruit.

California Naval Oranges, 35c doz.
Extra Yellow Bananas,... 20c "
Extra Red Apples,..... 20c "
Malaga Grapes,..... 20c lb.
Cal. Winter Nellis Pear,... 40c doz.
Cocoanuts,..... 5c each

Just received a full supply of Purity Kisses and Honey Nugatines.

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feb 9 tf

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WHY NOT Deposit in the largest and strongest savings bank in North Carolina, where it will bear interest AT RATE OF
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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. feb 2 tf

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Butter.
BUT THE BEST AND ONLY BEST IS THE "CLOVER HILL" BRAND FOX RIVER
Butter.
For reasons of my own, I am now selling this
Butter 30c lb.
Same price you pay for inferior goods, SEE?
30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30.
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MICHIGAN FLOUR.
356 Barrels Best Flour.
224 ½-barrel bags.
816 ¼-barrel bags.
3,240 1-8-barrel bags.
1,690 1-16-barrel bags.
1,240 Bushels Feed Oats.
460 Bushels R. P. Oats.
1,890 Bushels Good Corn.
432 Bales No. 1 Hay.
2,100 Pounds Evaporated Apples (1 pound cartons and loose)
1,850 Pounds N. C. Apples, (bags and boxes)
Not coming during the year but now at
W. B. COOPER'S,
Wholesale Grocer,
308, 310, 312 Nut street, Wilmington, N. C.
Do not solicit trade that belongs to our customers. feb 9 tf

Fire Alarms.
During this week I will distribute a neat placard on which is printed the location of Fire Alarms, Engine Houses and their Telephone Connections, together with other interesting matter. Look for them and in the mean while keep your eyes on my Window Bargains.
N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
111 Market street,
Bell 'Phone 613. Inter-State 421.
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Seed Potatoes and Guanos.
150 BAGS GENUINE SEED POTATOES.
These are Good Seed Potatoes.
10,000 BAGS FERTILIZERS,
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COFFEE, SUGAR AND MOLASSES,
AND A FULL LINE OF
Heavy Groceries.
For Sale at Close Prices.
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There's nothing slow about the horses or vehicles sent out from
THE S. J. DAVIS LIVERY STABLES
Our equipment is thoroughly up to date. We can please those who want a horse and buggy for a quick business trip or those who want a carriage for pleasure, theatre or wedding.
Charges! Not nearly so high as they might be.
Stock fed and well cared for at reasonable prices. Particular attention is given to this branch of our business. Mules and Horses always on hand at lowest prices.
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White Spring and Rust Proof
Oats.
Seed Potatoes,
Fertilizers,
Salt,
Molasses, &c.
HALL & PEARSALL,
(INCORPORATED.)
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
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A Change in Business.
I wish to inform my friends and the public generally that I have bought the entire business of THE KING GROCERY CO., and will continue it on the same principle that has always characterized its policy.
SPOT CASH.
NO TIME.
NO DISCOUNT.
NO CREDIT.
Everything must be exactly as represented or money refunded. We thank you very much for your liberal patronage to the old firm in the past, and hope by fair dealing, courteous treatment and prompt service to merit a continuance of your support.
J. L. MIDDLETON,
SUCCESSOR TO
THE KING GROCERY CO.
Fourth Street Bridge.
'Phones 397. tu th sa jan 29 tf

Our Loss
Has Been Adjusted
with the Insurance Companies, OUR HOME CO., "The Wilmington Underwriters," with Col. Walker Taylor, its efficient, prompt and energetic agent being first to settle.
We wish to thank all the agents concerned who showed us courtesies pending the settlement.

The Fire Sale
is now on, and we are too busy to enumerate the hundreds of bargains we are moving. If you don't get your pick, blame yourself only.
Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS COMPANY.
jan 9 tf

Remember
we are selling only full weight sacks of Seed Potatoes—eleven pecks (not ten)—and only the very best Eastern Maine Seed, not Western stock. You will try our seed if you see quality and get prices. Seed Oats, N. C. Rust Proof. Meal. Corn. Hay. Lime. Cement. Nails. Lowest cash prices.
The Worth Co.
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Vollers & Hashagen,
Grain Shippers and General Provision Dealers.
Get our prices on
Grain, Oats, Hay,
In car lots or less.
Our facilities are unsurpassed and we guarantee satisfaction.
We solicit your favors.
feb 2 tf

Why Pay $200 for a fine Bedroom Suit
WHEN YOU CAN GET JUST AS FINE A SUIT
For $150.00 from
E. M. ANDREWS,
The Furniture Dealer,
jan 25 tf 117 SOUTH FRONT STREET.

LARGE SHIPMENT.....
Bananas, Oranges, Apples, Pears and Cocoanuts just arrived. Candy Factory in full blast. Don't buy bakery supplies before examining my line.
Andrew Mavronichols,
jan 23 tf 119 Market street. 705 North Fourth street.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9.

CHAMBERLAIN'S GAME.

Mark Twain has won such a world-wide reputation as a humorist that no one ever thinks of his writing anything seriously or of taking him seriously—one of the results of being a joker. But he has got to talking and writing seriously lately. In some of the speeches he has recently made at banquets which he attended he talked so plainly and punctured some of the follies and abuses of the day so effectively that those to whom he talked didn't know whether to get mad or be amused, as they were not sure whether he was joking or in earnest. If joking they thought it was a good joke on them, but if they had thought he was in earnest they might have got mad and abused the man whom they expected to amuse them.

He has evoked considerable adverse criticism by his free comments upon the operations of the Christian nations in China, and his avowed sympathy with the Chinese, and his defence of the Boxers, whom he has called Chinese "patriots," who are fighting encroachments upon their country, just as any other people would do under similar circumstances, although the methods might be somewhat different.

In the February number of *The North American Review* he has an article entitled "To the Person Sitting in Darkness," in which he takes in the Transvaal war, the war in China and the Philippine war. He writes in a vein of sarcasm, and packs a volume of trenchant truth into brief space. The inspiration of the Transvaal war he describes thus:

"It is a distress to look on and note the mismoves, they are so strange and so awkward. Mr. Chamberlain manufactures a war out of materials so inadequate and so fanciful that they make the boxes grieve and the gallery laugh, and he tries hard to persuade himself that it isn't purely a private raid for cash, but has a sort of dim, vague respectability about it somewhere, if he could only find the spot; and that, by and by, he can scour the flag clean again after he has finished dragging it through the mud and make it shine and flash in the vault of heaven once more as it had shone and flashed there a thousand years in the world's respect until he laid his unfaithful hand upon it. It is bad play—bad."

A bad play, bad indeed, bad for the Boers whose country it has ruined, and bad for England whose prestige and glory it has diminished, and all that a handful of schemers might carry out their plans by cunning and treachery and provoking the Boers to strike the first blow which would give them an excuse to strike back and drag their country into a war that neither the people of Great Britain nor of the Transvaal wanted.

Then he discusses the origin of the Chinese war, the causes that engendered Chinese hatred of foreigners, beginning with the murder of two German missionaries and the price demanded and obtained by Germany as the atonement for the killing of these two missionaries—money indemnity, and large concessions of territory, about 400 square miles with a harbor. That's what Germany made out of her two murdered missionaries.

Leaving China he turns the light on to the Philiphines, and thus pictures the events which have culminated in the "benevolent assimilation" programme and ""Jackrabbit hunt."

"On the 1st o' May Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet. This left the archipelago in the hands of its rightful owners, the Filipino nation. Their army numbered 30,000 men, and they were competent to whip out or starve out the little Spanish garrison; then the people could set up a government of their own devising. Our traditions required that Dewey should now set up his sign guaranteeing foreign property and life against damage by the Filipinos, and warning the powers that interference with the emancipated patriots would be regarded as an act unfriendly to the United States, and then go away. But the master of the game happened to think of another plan—the European plan. He acted upon it. This was to send out an army—ostensibly to help the native patriots * * but really to take their land away from them and keep it. * * * We entered into a military alliance with the trusting Filipinos, and they hemmed in Manila on the land side, and by their valuable help the place with its garrison of 8 000 or 10,000 Spaniards, was captured—a thing which we could not have accomplished, unaided, at that time. We got their help by—by ingenuity. We knew they were fighting for their independence and had been at it for two years We knew they supposed we were fighting also in their worthy cause—just as we had helped the Cubans fight for Cuban independence—and we allowed them to go on thinking so, until Manila was ours, and we could get along without them. Then we showed our hand. Of course, they were surprised, that was natural; surprised and disappointed; disappointed and grieved. To them it looked un American; uncharacteristic; foreign to our established traditions. * * * They could not understand it. We had brought back out of exile their leader, their hero, their hope, their Washington—Aguinaldo; brought him in a warship, in high honor, under the sacred shelter and hospitality of the flag; we had been so friendly; lent them guns and ammunition; advised with them; fought shoulder to shoulder against "the common enemy" (our own phrase); praised their courage; borrowed their trenches and strong positions they had previously captured from the Spaniards; petted them; lied to them; fooled them, used them until we needed them no longer; then derided the sucked orange and threw it away. * * * A Filipino soldier crossing the ground where no one had a right to forbid him, was shot by our sentry. The badgered patriots resented this with arms. * * * What we wanted in the interest of progress and civilization was the archipelago, unencumbered by patriots struggling for independence; and war was what we needed. We clinched our opportunity. It is Mr. Chamberlain's case over again—at least in its motive and intention; and we played the game as adroitly as he played it himself."

Every line of this is based on the facts of history which have been repeated again and again, and never successfully controverted. Breach of faith, treachery that would have disgraced savages running through this whole shameful business from beginning to end, a repetition of the "Chamberlain game," even in a more disreputable way, because there had been no fellowship, no alliance, no fighting in a common cause, no close relations between the British and the Boers, as there had been between the Americans and the Filipinos. In the former it was simply tricksters using their country to take advantage of a weaker people to seize their territory, while in the latter it was tricksters deceiving their own people and the people who had put their trust in them, to rob them of the independence they were fighting for and expected, and of their country. Both were cases of robbery, and both cost infinitely more than the plunder was worth, more in the money lost and lives sacrificed, and infinitely more in the prestige lost and honor tarnished.

If Mr. Chamberlain knew as much two years ago as he knows now, there would have been no war in the Transvaal, and England would have been spared the humiliation and the loss of men and money she has been subjected to, and if Mr. McKinley and his associates who have been playing the "Chamberlain game" knew as much when Manila fell as they know now, there would have been no Filipino war, no broken pledges and no tarnished honor for us. Some of these days those "sitting in darkness" will see through all this, and wonder why they didn't see through it sooner.

A RICH COUNTRY.

According to the statisticians this is the richest country in the world, and getting richer every day, leaving old John Bull, who used to air his wealth, away behind, and relegating other nations to the proximity of paupers. Our national law-makers take it for granted that we are the richest nation, that we will continue to grow richer, and can therefore afford to spend money lavishly. That's what the annual appropriations indicate, while the further indications are that they will be getting larger instead of smaller. About a billion and three-quarters will be the record for this Congress, while Senator Hale rises to remark that it will not be long before we have billion dollar sessions instead of billion-dollar Congresses.

We thought we were rushing things when we reached the billlion-dollar mark, and there was more howling about that than there is about the nearly two billions now, so much howling that it laid out the majority of Republicans in that Congress, and a Democratic majority to succeed them in the next.

It is alleged in palliation of these enormous appropriations that much is on account of the war with Spain and the war in the Philippines. While that is a reason it is no excuse for there shouldn't be any war in the Philippines.

But the expenditures are increasing all along the line, extravagance being the rule instead of the exception. Even now with these enormous expenditures there is a demand for higher salaries which in the aggregate would mean millions more for the people to pay, while as a rule the Federal officeholders and place holders receive better pay than persons in similar employments throughout the country. This may be a rich country, but there are lots of poor people in it, and these poor people pay proportionately to what they have more taxes than the rich do, because in the end the taxes trickle through to the masses, who pay them without realizing, perhaps, how they do it.

NOT A GOOD REASON.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, favors the Hanna ship subsidy bill, on the ground that a meeting of cotton spinners in Charlotte favored it, because it would "benefit the cotton growing interests of the Southern States." That was their opinion. It may also have been the opinion of that convention at Brunswick, Ga. But they may have been mistaken. Whether they were or not doesn't matter, for even if it did help the cotton growing industry of the South that is no good ground for supporting it. If the cotton growing industry of the South or the cotton manufacturing industry of the South were dependent upon it, then it might be viewed in the light of a necessity, and objection to it might be waived, but that has not been shown.

In supporting it on the ground he does Senator McLaurin and others who may be similarly influenced ignore principle, the right or wrong of the matter, and endorse and support a grab, simply because some of their constituents will reap some benefit from the grab. Some of the advocates of this measure favor it because it will help the owners of ships who are already running ships at a profit without it; others because it will help the ship builders who already have more work than they can do without it. There are thousands

THE JOY OF THE

house is the baby. No matter how many have come before, the latest arrival brings joy to all.

When the little one takes his first glimpse of the world, he is in, it is a minute of keenest joy.

Father is proud, mother is fond, brother is eager, sisters are tender, nurse is devoted; the whole human world is kind.

There is another, an under, world with enemies in it.

When baby gets into its shadow, be quick with Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil—he is sure to get into its shadow; let him get no futher than into the edge of it. Health is the baby's life.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

of people, and among them doubtless Senator McLaurin, who do not think this a good reason for taxing the American people $190,000,000 and perhaps twice that much before the subsidy business ends if it is begun.

To be consistent and logical these people should oppose it even if it did benefit the cotton growing industry of the South. The same excuse would be good for supporting the protective tariff, the pension raiding on the treasury, or any other form of legalized plunder, which exacts millions and hundreds of millions of dollars from the American people in the interest of particular industries or favored classes. There is such a thing as principle which takes into account the right or wrong of a question, and from that stand and not the mercenary a statesman should view such questions.

THE PROTECTION ASSERTION PUNCTURED.

The defenders of the protective tariff have held up the large increase in our exports as the result of the protective tariff system, which they say has built up our export trade in manufactures. But an effective answer to this is contained in the following brief extract from the Baltimore *Sun*:

"All the world seems to have done more business in 1900 than in some previous years, so that the record of the United States was not exceptional. We exported more iron, steel, machinery, rails, etc., but so did the British and Germans. It does not follow, therefore, from our gains that we are displacing these countries in industry and trade, but all are gaining together. British exports of iron and steel in 1900, for example, were worth $160,085 781, an increase of nearly 14 per cent over 1899. Machinery was exported to a value of $98 000.000 and new ships to a value of $43 000,000 the total of iron and steel exports being $301,000 000. Imports of iron ore were 6,297,873 tons, or some 4 2 per cent less than in 1899, indicating a slacker demand for iron."

We have made greater gains in exports than the principal manufacturing countries of Europe, for the simple reason that our manufacturers made more effort last year than previously to extend their trade abroad, and because they were able to compete with foreign manufacturers, and sell goods at lower prices. If the high tariff had anything to do with this it was simply because it enabled the manufacturers to charge extortionate prices to home purchasers, having a monopoly of the home market, which gave them immense profit which enabled them to ship abroad and sell at a moderate profit, and presumably a satisfactory one, judging from the increase in the exports of manufactures.

The funded debt of the city of New York was, on Jan. 1, 1901, $389,905,900, an increase of $31,000,000 over the preceding year. But big municipal debts are becoming fashionable now. If they had to pay up wouldn't there be hustling to provide the necessary cash.

In Indiana there is a law which practically exempts from taxation land planted in trees for the purpose of securing groves on the prairie land, which works well. In one county as many as 28 plantations have been started.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, O., prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvellous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Only 50 cents and $1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The truck farmers of this vicinity have about finished planting peas, and quite a good quantity have been put in the ground. The next in order of planting are Irish potatoes and beans.

— Red Springs *Record*: Charley McLauchlin was shot and killed by Ned Campbell at W. R. McKay's saw mill, near Maxton, January 29, because he called him a liar. Dr. J. P. Brown, the new county coroner, summoned a jury and they rendered a verdict against Ned Campbell. He escaped.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: During 1900 Dr. C. L. Killebrew sold in Rocky Mount over 1,400 dozen eggs, the surplus of his poultry yard. In selecting stock each year only the white fowls are retained, and it is a pretty sight to see over 300 in one group at feeding time. —— Near Whitakers, a small village in upper Edgecombe county, and a few miles east of Gold Rock, in Nash county, Mr. Louis T. Brodie is successfully engaged in chicken raising, having an elaborate plant and many incubators.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: About dusk Wednesday afternoon a hack containing five men drove up in front of the postoffice, when a man sprang from it to the pavement and made off down Donaldson street as fast as he could run. The other four sprang after him, and a lively chase ensued. The first man was too swift for his pursuers and soon the four returned, all out of breath. These men were revenue officers, consisting of deputy United States collector W. J. Sutton, deputy marshal H. B. Averditt and two deputies. The victor in the foot race was a white man named Charles Taylor, whom these officers had arrested in Harnett county while in the act of moonshining. The officers have now only the still to remind them of their capture.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligence*: Maj. John B. Ashcraft died at his home, near Monroe Tuesday morning, of grip. Maj Ashcraft was well known throughout this entire section. He was one of the most skilled veterinary surgeons of the State. —— The citizens of Burnsville township have recently had quite a mad dog scare. Twelve or fifteen canines, that were supposed to have either been mad or to have been bitten by rabid dogs, were killed in one neighborhood a few days ago. —— The varmint that has been causing so much excitement in Ansonville township is said to have been seen in Gulledge township also. We are informed that it visited the home of Mr. Andrew Rayfield, it that township a few nights ago and ran his dogs in the house, and when Mr. Rayfield went out to investigate it chased him also. The varmint looked like a big Newfoundland dog to Mr. Rayfield.

TWINKLINGS.

— "I see money is reported easier." "Then it must mean it goes that way. It doesn't come any easier."

— "What is meant by a politician burning his bridges behind him?" "Simply this. If he wants to get back to the side he came from he'll have to take water."

— Handsome stranger to girl whom he has just rescued from a watery grave. Can you speak, Miss?" She (feebly)—"Yes, is my hat on straight?"

— What did they arrest that tramp for? He said he was only trying to strike work?" "But he also wanted to hit the man that had the work."

— On the principle that cold contracts and heat expands nature played right into the hands of the almanac makers when she put the longest days in Summer.

— "What is an epigram?" "It is something bright that a man who agrees with you says. If your opponent says something of the same kind, it's a platitude."—*Washington Star.*

— Couldn't Fool Him: "I see that Yale's oldest graduate is dead." "He must be an impostor. Yale's oldest graduate died several years ago."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "What good are the 'skeletons in the closet' we hear so much of?" "None outside of furnishing the bones that people sometimes have to pick with others."

— "I always think those who preside at banquets have a great deal on their hands." "In what way?" "The guest of the evening generally sits on his right and the next heaviest swell on his left."

— They had sworn they were each other's first and only love. "And this engagement ring—" he was beginning. "I do nor care for it. It's a style I'm not not used to." "Then let me tell you, you are the only girl who ever dedclined it on that account."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Whatever else may be said of him, Sixto Lopez did not perpetrate a bad thing when he declared that "The man who undertakes to frame a constitution for another country places a crown upon his head."—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Speaking of the Wire Trust's kindness in not reducing wages until the Christmas holidays were over, the Albany "Press and Knickerbocker" evidently sees the point. Just so, just so, the Trust might have done it the day after the election, you know.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— It cannot be that Senator Hanna's application to become a member of the Grand Army of the Republic is his first step towards applying for a pension on account of his rheumatism. Yet if the Ohio statesman is merely seeking to secure the great organization's support of his shipping bill he is beginning a little late.—*Philadelphia Times, Dem.*

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly and run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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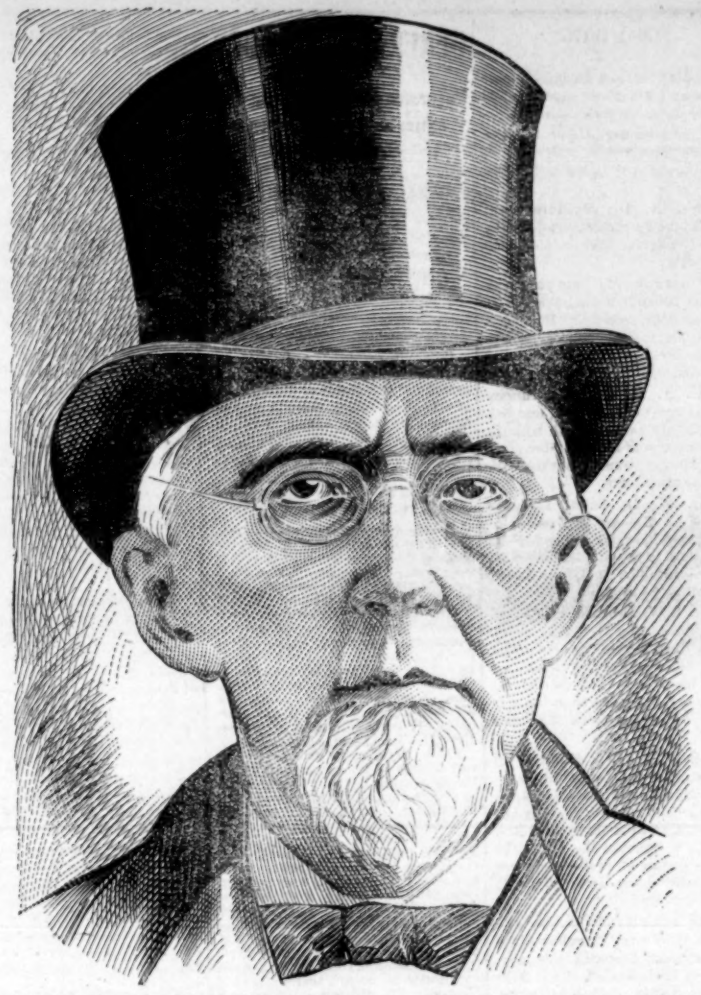
TREASURER POTTER VIGOROUS AT 82.

Aged Bank Official Writes a Long, Grateful Letter to Proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound.



Eighty two-years old, and free from aches, pains, and feebleness! The last ten years of his life the healthiest he has known.

And forty five years—a life span for most people—of hard work and responsibility as a bank cashier and treasurer to look back upon.

For the past ten years Mr. Potter has never known a day of serious sickness. Previous to that time he suffered from nervous prostration that clung to him for six years.

That this remarkable immunity from weakness and disease, at such a time in life, has not happened by chance, no one knows better than the aged treasurer himself. In June, 1891, when suffering from a number of old chronic complaints, Mr Potter was induced by relatives to use Paine's celery compound for the first time. The effect was immediately beneficial. The uninterrupted good health that he has since enjoyed dates from that time. Mr. Potter's grateful letter to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound is based on long personal experience and also a full knowledge of what it has done for very many of his friends to whom he has in turn recommended the great remedy that made him well. Mr. Potter's letter is given in its entirety:—

Centreville, R. I.
Wells, Richardson & Co.,
Gentlemen:—I have the utmost faith in Paine's celery compound, because of the great good that it has done me and many others of my acquaintance that has come under my personal knowledge within the last seven years. In 1865 I had to give up business on account of very poor health. I was suffering from a number of old chronic complaints. Among the rest I had complete nervous prostration from which I suffered for six years. In June, 1891, I commenced the use of Paine's celery compound. After taking a few bottles I found that the old complaints began to ease up which encouraged me to keep on with the compound. I soon got over all of those troubles that had clung to me for so long, and got out and was more like myself. Since then I have taken a few bottles in the spring and fall as a tonic, and sometimes a few bottles between as a preventive.

I am inclined to believe in the old adage that "An ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure," so when there has been prevailing sickness in the community, such as grippe, malaria, fevers, etc, I take the compound, and thus far have had none of these ailments, although they have been prevalent all around me, so that I have great faith in Paine's celery compound as a preventive. I have recommended the compound to very many of my friends, and I have the satisfaction of knowing that it has done them very much good.

I was cashier of the BANK in South County for 29 years, and for the last fifteen years was secretary and treasurer of the new savings bank in connection with the National Bank.

My position in the banks, was my last work. I am 82 years old.

Most sincerely yours,
J. B. POTTER.

For recruiting the strength and spent energies of men and women advanced in years, there can be no substitute for Paine's celery compound. It is the one preparation considered worthy the name of a true nerve food and blood remedy by physicians throughout the country. It is prescribed by them in every State in the Union to tone up the system, regulate the nerves, and restore health and strength.

Nothing in the past has ever approached it in power of building up weakened nerve tissues and giving strength to the tired body. In severe cases of persistent headache, dyspepsia, neuralgia, and sleeplessness, due to nervous feebleness, Paine's celery compound has a record of rapid and lasting cures that embraces every city and town in the wide sweep of the United States.

Its remarkable power over disease lies in its active replacing of worn out parts by new, healthy ones, and its healing and purifying action among the most minute tissues of the body.

The heavy, alarming pain in the back and loins disappears; the growing paleness, nervousness, and loss of flesh is stopped, and a bright, buoyant feeling gradually takes the place of that unending sense of tire and nervous depression.

An improved appetite, sound digestion, uninterrupted sleep, and an energetic nervous condition invariably follow the use of Paine's celery compound.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, February 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 36¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 35 cts per gallon bid for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54@53½c; rosin firm at $1 40@1.45; tar firm at $1 30; crude turpentine firm at $2.00 @3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	35
Rosin	320
Tar	540
Crude turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year.—35 casks spirits turpentine, 1,043 bbls rosin, 308 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9 5 16c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6⅞	cts per lb
Good ordinary	8¼	" "
Low middling	8⅜	" "
Middling	9 5 16	" "
Good middling	9½	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 7¾c.

Receipts—202 bales; same day last year, 856.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 75c. Extra prime, 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 86c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 66c; Spanish, 80c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 12 to 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 12½ @25c; springs, 10@17c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 8½c; dressed, 10 to 11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487⅞ for demand and 484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485¼ and 488¾@489. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Silver certificates 61@63. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S refunding 2's reg'd, 105¼; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 105¼; U.S. 2's, reg'd.—; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 110¼; do. coupon, 110½; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137¼; do. coupon, 137¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd. 110½; do. coupon, 110¾; Southern R'y 5's 116 Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 91½; Chesapeake & Ohio 41⅝; Manhattan L 118¾; N. Y. Central 145¼; Reading 33½; do 1st pref'd 75½; St. Paul, 153; do. pref'd, 190½; Southern Railway 28½; pref'd 76¼; American Tobacco, 117⅜; do. pref'd 140; People's Gas 101; Sugar 140½; do. pref'd 119. T. C. & Iron 64; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. preferred 75½; Western Union 86¼. Standard Oil 818 @820.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Rosin—Receipts 460 barrels.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 8.—Spirits turpentine steady at 36½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c; sales 385 casks; receipts 304 casks; exports 232 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,933 barrels; receipts 5,128 barrels; exports 3,317 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Hedging and profit taking were popular in local cotton trade circles to-day. The market, while steady to firm throughout the session, failed to go very far in either direction, and at best speculation was conservative. The market opened steady with prices one to six points higher and improved several points additional immediately after the call on covering and a momentary flurry of investment support, the latter led by Wall street commission interests. But holders turned to profits and before these offerings had been absorbed prices were down some six to seven points. Covering caused a partial recovery in the afternoon but during the rest of the session changes were comparatively narrow and business dragged. The opening cables were about as expected, but later advices reflected decided strength in the foreign market with prices two points higher than looked for. This firmness abroad, together with smaller port receipts than estimated was the basis of the buying around the opening. Southern dispatches stated that spot holders were making higher prices, but for good grades. Mill reports were disappointing in that they showed accumulating stocks of cloths and yarns. At the close the market was quiet, with prices net three points higher to four points lower.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 9¾c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: February 9.38, March 9.32, April 9 26, May 9.28, June 9 22, July 9.22, August 8 83, September 8.37, October 8.15, November 8.02, December 7 97.

Spot cotton closed dull: middling uplands 9¾c; middling gulf 10c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 1,089 bales; gross receipts 5,763 bales; exports to the Continent 261 bales; exports to France 115 bales; stock 152,122 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 23 128 bales; exports to Great Britain 19 329 bales; exports to France 115 bales; exports to the Continent 4,810 bales; stock 906,261 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 143 842 bales; exports to Great Britain 43,734 bales; exports to France 7.834 bales; exports to the Continent 37,006 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,475 431 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 049.373 bales; exports to France 489,614 bales; exports to the Continent 1,507,121 bales.

GALVESTON, Feb. 8.—Galveston, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 5,787 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 267 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 864 bales; Boston, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 828 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9 5 16c, net receipts 202 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10c, net receipts 7 bales; Savannah, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 3,119 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 5 16c, net receipts 5,694 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 453 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 1,372 bales; Augusta, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 313 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 166 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 8.—Flour was held at old figures, but continued weak and inactive. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 80½c f.o. b. afloat; options opened much lower and weak because of bearish cables and large Argentine shipments which prompted local unloading. Subsequent continued heaviness was intensified by fairly large Northwest receipts, more snow West, depression in outside markets and further short selling. A final rally on large weekly clearances left the close steady at ½c net decline. Sales included: No. 2 red March closed 78⅝c; May closed 79½c; July closed 79¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 47c at elevator and 46½c f.o.b. afloat; options opened easy with wheat and on cables, but recovered the loss on later demands from shorts, bad weather West and small Argentine shipments. Closed firm at ½c net advance: May closed 44⅝c; July closed 43⅞c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 30⅜c; options quiet but steadily held. Lard steady; Western steam $7 80; refined steady; continent $7 95; South American $8 60; compound 5¾@5¾c. Pork quiet. Butter steady; fresh creamery 16@22c; factory 11@14½c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania at mark 29½; Southern at mark 19@20½. Potatoes steady; Jersey $1 25@1 75; New York $1 50@1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 87½; Jersey sweets $1 75@2 50. Petroleum firmer. Rice steady. Peanuts steady. Cheese firm; fancy large, fall made 11½@11¾; small fancy, fall made 11¼@12c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32@40c. Tallow dull and easy. Cabbage steady. Cotton seed oil—market rather easy. Quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 27½c, nominal; prime summer yellow 30@30½c; off summer yellow 30½c; prime white 34@35c; prime winter yellow 35½@36; prime meal $25. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7½c, nominal; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12½c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test 4¼c; molasses sugar 3½c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Discouraging influences operated against the wheat market early but a partial recovery took place, in sympathy with the corn strength and on cheerful seaboard export news, May closing ¼@½c lower. Corn closed ¼c higher. Oats closed unchanged and provisions a shade easier.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Cash quotations: Flour—market dull. Wheat—No. 2 —; No. 3 spring 69¼@71c; No. 2 red 73¾@74¾c. Corn—No. 2, 37½c. Oats No. 2 25¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 27@27½c. Pork, per barrel, $13 80@13 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 40@7 42½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 85@7 10. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed $7 15@7 25. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 February 72¼, 73¾, 73¼, 73¾c; March 72¾, 73@73¾, 73¼, 73½c; May 74¼, 74¾, 74¼, 74⅝. Corn—February 37½; March 37¾, 37¾, 37¼, 37⅝c; May 38¼, 39, 38¼, 39c. Oats—February 24¼, 24½, 24¼, 24½c; May 25¼, 25¾, 25¼, 25½. Pork, per bbl—February $13 80; May $13 97½, 14 00, 13 97½, 14 00. Lard, per 100 lbs—February $7 42½; March $7 42½, 7 42½, 7 42½, 7 42½; May $7 50, 7 50, 7 50, 7 50. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—February $6 92½; May $7 02½, 7 05, 7 00, 7 02½.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, February 8, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, fair demand; prices steady; American middling 5 15-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,400 bales American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 6,500 bales American.

Futures opened and closed quiet; American middling (l. m. c.) February 5 22 64@5 23 32d value; February and March 5 19 64d seller; March and April 5 17 64d seller; April and May 5 15 64d seller; May and June 5 13 64d seller; June and July 5 10 64@5 11 64d seller; July and August 5 7 64@5 8 64d buyer; August and September 4 59 64d seller; September 4 59 64d seller; October (g. o. c) 4 36-64d nominal; October and November 4 29 64d nominal.

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A. & Y. Railroad—37 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 167 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—34 bales cotton.

C. C. Railroad—35 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—12 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 190 barrels tar.

C. Larkin's flat—34 barrels tar.

Robinson's flat—250 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 202 bales; spirits turpentine, 37 casks; rosin, 320 barrels; tar, 540 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

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A MIDNIGHT BURIAL.

TRUE STORY OF THE FIRST MASONIC FUNERAL IN ARIZONA.

Owing to a Sequence of Peculiar Incidents the Ceremony Was Delayed and Was Not Completed Until the Sun Peeped Over the Hills.

The following true narrative of the first Masonic burial in Arizona, as related to me by my old friend, Colonel W. M. Williams of Cairo, Ills., will doubtless interest your readers. I give it, as nearly as possible, in his own words:

In 1860 I was in Arizona as superintendent of the St. Louis Mining company, located on the San Pedro river, a short distance west of what is now known as Tombstone and 40 miles east of Fort Buchanan.

On one occasion I made a visit to the Santa Rita mines, located in another part of the territory. These were managed by Cincinnati parties and were known as the Heintzleman mines. When I arrived there and introduced myself, as none of us had ever met before, I was greeted with that cordial hospitality known only to those who have lived on the frontier or in mining camps by Mr. H. C. Grosvenor of Cincinnati, the superintendent, with two others who occupied positions at the mines.

One of these, Mr. J. T. Mason, I found seriously indisposed; the other I sent to Fort Buchanan to bring Dr. J. B. D. Irwin, surgeon at the post. I then devoted my time to the sick man, who was growing more feeble each hour. He told me if he died he wanted to be buried with Masonic honors.

I had "tried" him and found him to be a bright third degree Mason. I promised to do all I could to carry out his request. He died before morning, and the messenger sent for the doctor had not returned, and it was uncertain as to when, if ever, he might return.

As in those days there were not over 65 Americans in the territory outside of the troops, the taking of life by the Indians was daily expected. In this emergency it devolved upon me to arrange for the burial of our friend. I sent peon messengers to Tubac and other places where Americans were known to be to come to my aid.

During the day I selected a beautiful spot overshadowed by a large mesquite tree and there had a very deep grave dug, as in that country the coyote is a kind of hyena, that will unearth any corpse if not laid deep in the ground. This work was done by peons, while I stood guard to keep the Indians from surprising us.

By midnight the messengers I had sent out commenced returning with the few who could come with them. I found among those who arrived two or three Masons, who, like myself, were "rusty" in the Masonic burial ritual. We opened the trunk of the deceased, hoping to find something to guide us in fulfilling his last request. The only thing we discovered was an Episcopal ritual. The following persons composed the funeral cortege: Dr. C. B. Hughes, J. Howard Wells, William S. Oury, H. C. Grosvenor, Colonel Titus, S. Warner and myself.

We had determined to bury the body at night, in the darkness, having no light except a candle in one of the old time perforated tin lanterns by which I could read the service.

After lowering the body into the grave I commenced to read the service. I stood close to the head of the grave, and Mr. Howard Wells held the lantern behind me. A rustling sound was heard. It was supposed to come from lurking Indians, and every one looked out for himself. The man holding the lantern dropped it into the grave, and I fell in after it.

There I was with the corpse in a deep grave. I had my pistols and Sharp's carbine with me, and I realized that if the Indians peered into the grave I could fill it with dead bodies. I listened. Not a sound was heard. My companions had, I suppose, secreted themselves and no doubt thought I had done the same.

After the lapse of about four hours day began to dawn, and as I stood upon the corpse (no coffins were in use in Arizona at the time of this occurrence, the dead being simply wrapped in their blankets) and cautiously looked over the brink of the grave to take in the surroundings.

I soon saw my comrades, one by one, emerging from behind rocks, where they had hastily secreted themselves, no one knowing where the others were. I called aloud for help and was soon assisted from the prison in which I had been confined for fully four hours, and as this is the first Masonic funeral that was ever held in Arizona I think it deserves a record.

After comparing notes we discovered that the mesquite tree under which we were holding our solemn service was the roosting place of a colony of crows, our intrusion having disturbed them and thereby causing us to stampede.

As the sun rose above the mountain tops we returned to the grave and completed the reading of the ritual and covered our friend with the clods of the valley and left him sleeping where he will rest until the resurrection morn.—Evelyn B. Baldwin in New York Masonic Standard.

The World's Fault.

"There is one thing I like about you," said the intimate friend, "and that is your lack of vanity. You don't pretend to be the greatest actor the world has ever seen."

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In Scotland all licensed premises, except hotels, are closed Sundays, and one must be at least technically "a traveler" before he can obtain liquor.

He Missed Her.

A speech which had a pathetic as well as an amusing side is said to have been made by an old New Hampshire man on the occasion of his second wedding.

"Neighbors," he said to those who had witnessed the simple ceremony, "you all know that this good friend that's consented to marry me is something of a stranger in our town. Now, I feel kind of insufficient, being only a man, to make her acquainted with everybody as quick as I'd like to. So I'm a-going to depend on you women folks," he added, with a confiding smile at the members of the gentler sex, "to make her feel at home among us, just as my first wife would do if she was here today. I miss her consid'rable all the time, but more'n usual on an occasion like this!"

A Finished Speech.

Miss A.—When I'm asked to sing, I don't say, "No, I can't sing," nor wait to be coaxed, but sit right down at the piano and—

Miss B.—Leave the company to find it out for themselves.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Goat Didn't Know.

"Oh, my dear daughter," to a little girl of 6, "you should not be frightened and run from the goat. Don't you know you are a Christian Scientist?"

"But, mamma," excitedly, "the billy-goat doesn't know it."—Trained Motherhood.

THE ANGORA GOAT.

Its Value to the Farmer and How to Make This Greater.

As civilization advances it is always accompanied by closer settlement and a tendency toward better methods of cultivation, which, of course, includes cleaning up and improving pastures that may be overrun by weeds and brush. It is natural that farmers should wish to do this cleaning up at the least possible expense or at no expense at all if possible, and so the Angora goat has been enlisted as a scavenger against the weeds and brush. For ourselves, we have a very kindly feeling toward the Angora goat, but too much should not be expected of it, says Iowa Homestead.

Like other workers in a good cause, the goats have their limitations. For instance, 60 head of them cannot do the work of 100, nor can 100 do the work of 500. Moreover, the brush may have grown too strong and be too far advanced for goats to work upon and effectively keep down. This is said not with the intention of discouraging farmers from keeping a flock of goats, but with a view of emphasizing the need for helping in the scavenger work if it is to be made effective. Where the brush is large it must not be left entirely to goats. Farmers pretty generally know that a great amount of brush has to be grubbed out and trees must be cut down before shaded pasture land can be well improved for grazing purposes. Yet when all this is done there is still enough tender brush left for the goat as a browser, and too much should not be required of it or it will not do the work well, although goats are good helpmates.

Angora goat breeding, however, may well be placed on a higher plane than that of merely supplying farm scavengers, although incidentally the goat is a good aid in this respect. In a certain way they are more in favor with many Americans than sheep or common goats. They are freer from disease than the former and not by any means as mischievous as the latter, neither are they of a very roving disposition. The real point in their favor, however, is that they cost little to keep and sell readily at from $5 to $7, their meat being delicious and wholesome. Of course pastures where they are kept should be fenced, and, like other live stock, they can be improved by selection in mating for breeding purposes and by good care and humane, liberal treatment, all of which can be provided at small expense. It is asserted by those who know whereof they speak that well bred goats of this breed will shear five to seven pounds of mohair, worth from 35 to 40 cents a pound. The sum thus realized for their fleece so far exceeds the cost of keep that they cannot fail to be a profitable investment whenever they are properly looked after. At the present time it is but natural to expect that the Angoras will gradually assume a much more prominent position in farming operations than they have yet done.

Canada Thistle.

Various methods of eradicating Canada thistle are advocated, all slow and involving much labor. One writer says: Where the running roots can be reached and turned up by plowing, this method, if frequently repeated, is effective, but in light, rich soil, which is permeable by the air, plowing is always ineffective. Where a dense sod can be formed, this will choke out the thistle. Hoeing out, burning, salting and treatment with kerosene and other destructive chemical agencies are successful in many cases, and some farmers commend the practice of covering small patches of the plant with tanbark or straw, but it has been found that thistles will lie dormant for as long as three years in porous soil and pop out as live and ready for damage as ever when the straw or tanbark is removed.

The natural enemies of the plant are few and comparatively ineffective. There is a fungus growth which does seem destructive, and the beautiful little yellow bird seen swaying on the thistle downs in the summer months eats the seed with avidity and thus checks the growth of the pest.

For the Horn Fly.

To those who may not want to take the trouble to make the mixtures in use for the horn fly Professor P. J. Parrot recommends fish oil, which can be purchased at any drug store. It also has to be applied with a brush and at the rate of one-eighth to one-half a pint for each application.

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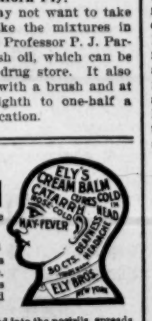

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DON'T LIKE WOMEN.

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"I have always felt that it was something of an inconvenience to be a woman, but I never regarded it as a cause for positive regret and mortification until a couple of weeks ago," said a young woman yesterday.

"It was while I was attempting, in the words of the song, to find 'a place to eat and a place to sleep' that I was made to feel my inferiority to the other sex. The advertisements were the first shocks to my nervous system. With one accord all those who had apartments to let announced that they took gentlemen only.

"This qualification was so general that finally one day I ventured to invade a house so posted and ask to see the rooms. The woman of the house regarded me scornfully.

"'We don't take ladies here,' she said.

"'Why not?' I asked argumentatively. 'I'm a very busy person. I work during the day, and I disturb no one. I can give you unexceptional references. I don't whistle in my room or throw my clothes in the corners or smoke, nor am I likely to come in intoxicated at all hours. I really can't see why I shouldn't be as desirable as a lodger as a man.'

"All this I said to induce her to divulge the reason for this prejudice against women.

"'We don't take ladies,' she responded doggedly. 'They quarrel about the sheets and pillowcases and find fault with the towels and the way the room is swept. There's a boarding house next door. Perhaps they'll take you there.'

"Shades of my grandmother! Perhaps they would take me! As though I were an outcast, whose faults might be forgiven if I promised to be good!

"But they wouldn't take me next door, after all, though I added a few other virtues to the list I had reeled off before and showed letters from my former hostess.

"'There's the third floor front you could have if you were only a man,' said this landlady reflectively. 'We don't care to take ladies; they make trouble in the house. We don't seem to be able to make them comfortable, and one urges the other on to complain.'

"The next morning when I started out to renew my search I was fortified with certificates of baptism and confirmation and a letter from the rector of the church I attended. These finally admitted me to the domicile of a weary looking person who acknowledged desperately that she took her own sex to board. Then, such is the contrariness of human nature, I instantly took a loathing to the place and decided it must be very second rate indeed. I took rooms there, however.

"Now the question arises, Are women so intensely disagreeable in other people's houses as all this? And, if so, why? If the dust lies undisturbed for weeks in the corners of a room, the feminine lodger will naturally call attention to it. But need she do so in an imperious manner?

"At all events, I'm sorry I'm a woman since I must board, for it seems that the most objectionable of the lords of creation is preferred before any woman, however amiable she may be, in lodging houses."—Baltimore News.

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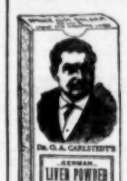

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DAILY 9.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.13 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.00 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.40 A. M., Jacksonville 8.50 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

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DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *2.35 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 2.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 2.50 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.32 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., *Norfolk 4.20 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 5.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M.; Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

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DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.00 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Savannah 8.00 P. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.43 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 P. M.

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DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.01 A. M., Hope Mills 10.55 A. M. arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.10 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.52 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 9.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.30 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M. Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.05 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M., Latta 6.49 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 8.06 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.15 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.22 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M. *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 6 A. M., *3.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

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SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9.

THE JEFFRIES-RUHLIN FIGHT.

Legal Proceedings at Cincinnati—Promoters Confident That the Fight Will Come Off.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—With the exception of W. A. Brady, who did not arrive from New York until to night, all witnesses have been heard on the application for an injunction against the Jeffries Ruhlin contest planned for next Friday night. Even if an injunction shall be issued against a prize fight, so called, it is stated that the promoters will claim the right to pull off a boxing contest here next Friday night and keep within the bounds of a sparring match in both the ten round bout between Childs and Martin and the twenty round contest between Jeffries and Ruhlin. The defendants deny the jurisdiction of the court to restrain such a boxing contest as is allowed under the Ohio statutes and they insist that they do not intend that there shall be a violation of the law at any stage of the contest. The defendants, on these grounds, expect to appeal the case to a higher court if the injunction is granted.

The star witness to-day was Billy Madden. He referred to the skill of the eye in watching opponents, of the arm in administering blows and in defence, and of the limbs and feet inside steps and all other motions. He said their training was simply an exercise for the perfection of health.

Madden insisted that there had been no prize fights by champions in recent years and that Jeffries, Ruhlin, Childs and Martin belong to a later school of scientific boxers and that none of them had ever engaged in a prize fight. He considered Corbett a scientific boxer who had never engaged in a prize fight. But Madden insisted that as a prize fighter John L. Sullivan was still the champion of the world. Madden said that the rules were being changed more and more in the interests of science and against slugging.

THE NAPTHA FIRE AT BAKU.

Believed to Have Been Caused by an Incendiary—Enormous Loss—The Killed and Injured.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST PETERSBURG, February 8.—Dispatches from Baku say the naptha fire spread so rapidly that many people were unable to escape from their homes. Thirty of the spectators, also, perished.

It is believed the conflagration was started by a discharged employe for revenge, and that the naptha reservoirs had been previously filled with water which in overflowing, carried the flaming fluid over the town. The stream of fire was several yards high. Numbers of people were seen attempting to escape, while burning like torches.

Advices from Baku, this evening announce that the fire has been extinguished. Ten factories and five depots were burned, containing altogether 35 000 000 poods of naptha and naptha refuse. It is estimated that the losses will exceed 6,000,000 roubles.

Nine charred corpses have been recovered. One hundred and sixty persons were injured, by burning, forty-one of these severely, and six have succumbed to their injuries. Many victims are still under the ruins, and the search is proceeding. It is not known how many of the spectators perished, but a hundred persons are still missing.

A committee has been formed to register the losses of life and property and to provide shelter for the homeless. The Rothschild firm has applied to Paris for material assistance for the suff rers.

A hundred homeless families are being distributed and housed in the neighborhood; bread is being doled to the employes of the factories at the expense of the authorities, and the public is subscribing generously to the relief fund.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, February 8th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 8.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Feb. 8, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	143,842	207,311
Total receipts to this date.....	5,475,431	4,955 211
Exports for week..	87,564	147,703
Total exports to date	4,046,308	3,464,814
Stock in all U. S. ports	906,261	1,028,121
Stock at all interior towns.....	721,861	638,012
Stock in Liverpool,	779,000	640,000
American afloat for Great Britain	157,000	195,000

HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

British Government Will Not Comply With the Senate's Demands.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, February 8.—It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that a reply will shortly be sent to the United States' Nicaragua canal project. It will not comply with the Senate's demands. Neither will it be in the nature of a flat refusal, though for purposes of immediate construction it will be tantamount to such a refusal. It will consist, mainly, in a counter proposal, or proposals, likely to necessitate extended negotiations. The nature of the proposal is not yet ascertainable. Lord Pauncefote will probably be the medium through whom the answer will be sent, and by whom the subsequent negotiations will chiefly be conducted.

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FIGHTING AGAINST THE SUBSIDY BILL

Ineffectual Effort in the Senate to Fix the Time for a Final Vote on the Measure.

TALK OF AN EXTRA SESSION.

The Naval Appropriation Bill Considered. House Proceedings—More Private Pension Bills Passed—King Edward's Reply to Resolution

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—An ineffectual effort was made in the Senate to day to secure an agreement upon a time for a final vote upon the Shipping bill. Vigorous protests were made by opponents of the measure against any such agreement, even for a date in the indefinite future.

Senator Pritchard, North Carolina, Republican, spoke to day in support of the Shipping bill, and then the Naval Appropriation bill was considered the rest of the day, the Shipping bill being laid aside informally. The Naval bill had not been acted on when the Senate adjourned.

The Pettigrew resolution, calling on the Secretary of War for a copy of General MacArthur's report as to the conditions in the Philippines, was adopted.

Consideration of the Shipping bill was resumed. Senator Frye made an appeal to the Senate that a time be fixed for a vote upon the pending measure.

Senator Jones, Arkansas, said he did not think that, at this time, any agreement could be made for a vote.

Senator Hale, Maine, thought the Senate would be indulgent with Senators who desired to prepare speeches on the measure.

Senator Tillman, South Carolina, expressed his admiration for the "wisdom and diplomacy always exhibited by the Senator from Maine," (Mr. Hale,) and for the "placid way in which he has attempted to smooth the troubled waters here." He inquired, however, how Senators could prepare speeches when they were now under full head of steam from 7 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night. Senator Tillman said he had no great objections to a vote upon the bill, provided he could be absolved from any responsibility for permitting the passage of the measure, because, in his opinion, the more rope the Republicans were given in drawing money from the treasury, the sooner would they hang themselves.

Senator Chandler, New Hampshire, thought the resolution of the pending question was to be found in an extra session of Congress.

Senator Money, Mississippi, declared his willingness to accept responsibility for an extra session called to pass appropriation bills which might fail by reason of the debate upon the Shipping bill. "The extra session will be your affair," said he, "not ours. We can go fishing."

Senator Pritchard, North Carolina, spoke in support of the measure, dealing particularly with it in connection with the advancement of Southern industries and Southern agriculture. It was, in his opinion, the most vital measure presented to Congress in recent years, as it proposed to build up an industry not only valuable in itself, but specially valuable in advancing the interests of the entire country. He produced facts and figures to prove that the South was particularly interested in the enactment of the pending measure.

The Naval bill was taken up and read in full. All but two of the committee amendments were agreed to.

A committee amendment was agreed to providing that the promotion of officers of the navy and marine corps made on account of war services shall not interfere with the regular promotion of officers.

The first amendment of the committee which was reserved related, to the issuing of commissions to naval cadets and involving the length of the course of study at the naval academy. The House provision which the Senate committee had stricken out was that the cadets who had completed the four years course at the academy should be commissioned at once.

Senator Hale explained that the House provision would have created a "hump" in the list, stopping the promotion of the younger officers.

Senator Caffery, Louisiana; Senator McEnery, Louisiana; Senator Butler, North Carolina and Senator Foraker, Ohio, supported the House provision.

Senator Tillman supported the Senate amendment. He complained that many of the naval officers now were "holding down soft berths ashore, frolicing and dancing, instead of doing duty at sea."

After a brief executive session, the Senate at 6 o'clock adjourned.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs to-day agreed to report favorably the nomination of Major General Nelson A. Miles to be lieutenant general and also the three nominations to the office of major general under the army reorganization bill. All the nominations to be brigadier, also were favorably acted upon except those of General Leonard Wood, General Fred D. Grant and General J. Franklin Bell. These three were held up in order to permit further investigation, the feeling being that these three had not seen sufficient service to warrant promotion over older and experienced officers.

House of Representatives.

This was probably the last day to be devoted to private pension legislation by the House of Representatives in this Congress. High water mark, made in the 51st Congress, was almost reached to day when 184 bills were passed against 197 passed at a single session in the former Congress.

A general pension bill was passed to restore to the pension rolls widows or divorced. By the terms of the bill, however, its benefits are limited to widows of soldiers who were married before the close of the war and who are dependent upon their now labor for support.

A bill was passed to estaplished light house and fog signal at No Point, Chesapeake Bay.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from acting Secretary of State Hill, saying that the House resolution relative to Queen Victoria's death had been laid before the King and that by the King's command Lord Lansdowne expresses the royal appreciation of the marks of respect shown by the House.

At 5:40 P. M. the House adjourned.

CONVICTED AND SENTENCED.

Negro Charged With Attempting Criminal Assault in Nottoway, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 8.—William Wilson, colored, charged with attempting criminal assault on Mrs. Watkins, near Blackstone, was found guilty in Nottoway court to-day. A verdict of eighteen years in the penitentiary was rendered.

The prisoner in charge of troops was immediately rushed to Petersburg on a special train.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Secretary Hester's Statement—Receipts, Stocks and Exports—The World's Visible Supply.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued to-day, shows the movement of cotton into sight this week compared with the seven days ending this date last year, in round figures is 59,000 bales.

For the eight days of February the total shows a decrease under last year of 49,000 bales; for the 161 days of last year, 669 000 bales.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 290,559 against 249 339 for the seven days ending this date last year. These make the total movement for the 161 days of the season from September 1st to date 7,804,213 bales, against 7,135,149 last year.

The movement from September 1st shows: Receipts at all United States ports 5,505,611 against 5,004,128 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 874,735 against 957, 471 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 645,802 against 383 729 last year; Southern mills takings 778, 063 against 789 821 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 93,942 against 163,792 last year, making the total thus far for the season 4 815,813 against 3,523,451 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North and South and Canada so far for the season have been 2,223,432 against 2,851,213 last year. Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 7,132 bales against a decrease the corresponding period last year of 15,640.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns, the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop the supply to date is 7,926,747 against 7, 754,047 for the same period last year.

The Visible Supply.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton shows the total visible supply of cotton is 4,156, 030 against 4,143 589 last year. Of this the total of American is 3,254,030 against 3,362,589 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 990,000 against 781,000 last year.

The total world's visible supply of cotton shows an increase compared with last year of 12,441.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,907,000 against 1,939,000 last year; in Egypt 180,000 against 200,000 last year; in India 422,000 against 349,000 last year, and in the United States 1,467,000 against 1,675,000.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The New Purchase of the Company to Be Financed by an Issue of Forty Millions in Bonds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—It was learned to day on good authority that the Union Pacific Company's purchase of Southern Pacific stock is to be financed by an issue of $40,000,000 of Union Pacific four per cent. ten year convertible gold bonds, underwritten by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. They can be converted at the option of the holder into common stock of the railroad company at any time before May 1st, 1906, and are redeemable on any interest day after that date, at the option of the company, at a premium of 2½ per cent. The bonds will be offered to stockholders for subscription at par.

DENVER, COLO, Feb. 8.—The *News* says: "According to an authoritative report, the same interests that control the Union Pacific have secured control of all the leading railroads of Colorado. The list includes the Denver and Rio Grande, Colorado Midland, Rio Grande Western and Colorado Southern. If this deal has been accomplished, the Union Pacific is to be the main artery of traffic across the continent, and the lines which have been named will be subsidary to a vast trans-continental system connecting New York and San Francisco.

The *News* gives Daniel Guggenheim, the chairman of the executive committee of the American Smelting Company, as authority for the above statement and credits him with the following statement:

"I am not a railroad man but I will say the same interests that have control of the Union Pacific have secured control of the Denver and Rio Grande."

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Slow Progress Towards Pacification of the Islands Being Made.

[Correspondence of Associated Press.]

MANILA, Dec. 30.—"The general situation," in reference to efforts towards pacification of the Philippines, may be summed up in two words, namely, "slow progress." The fact that progress is being made is fully apparent, but that it is slow is equally undeniable. In taking stock on the threshold of the new century the conquest of the Philippines is found to be still very far from actual accomplishment, with no eye witnesses of the conflict willing to hazard opinions as to a time when even approximate general peace is to be established. Such is the concensus of the views gathered by the Associated Press from military and civil officials of high and lesser rank and from soldiers, sailors and citizens.

A CABINET MEETING.

Believed That an Extra Session of Congress is Almost Inevitable.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Among the subjects discussed at to day's cabinet meeting was the Cuban constitution and the possible necessity for an extra session of Congress. Persons in position to be well informed as to the President's purposes, believe that an extra session will be inevitable without Congress shall take some action with respect to Cuba and its relation to this country.

Secretary Long stated at the cabinet meeting that he had heard nothing of the reported riot between the sailors of the United States naval vessel Lancaster and the populace of Laguira, Venezuela, and he believes it was a fist fight between some intoxicated sailors and the authorities.

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NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINESE.

Foreign Envoys in Pekin Meet to Consider the Latest Imperial Edict.

CONCERNING PUNISHMENTS.

It Was Altered to Suit the Views of the Envoys—Chinese Believe Demands Will Not Be Accepted by the Imperial Court.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PEKIN, February 8.—The foreign envoys met this morning to consider the edict presented by the Chinese plenipotentiaries regarding the suspension of examinations for five years, and also the punishment of officials guilty of not having suppressed outrages upon foreigners. They objected to the wording of the edict which made it seem that the troubles were entirely due to the actions of native Christians. Satisfactory in other respects, it was altered to suit the views of the envoys, and was then returned to the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

It is reliably reported that more than twenty thousand Mohammedans have re-appeared in Pekin during the last four weeks, with the object of creating disturbances during the Chinese celebrations at New Year. The Germans have accordingly issued an order to their troops that no one shall walk alone, and no one shall go unarmed. The order directs the German troops to search all Chinese and never under any consideration to enter Chinese private houses on invitation unless in considerable numbers.

The more widely known the demands of the foreign envoys are among the Chinese the more the belief spreads that the court will not accept them, especially the demand for the punishment of Tung Fu Hsiang, who practically controls the entire Chinese army, apart from the troops with the court, and who is now in the province of Nan Su. With Prince Tuan, he would be able to hold out for an indefinite period.

The opinion is gaining ground among the generals that possibly a spring campaign against the province of Shen Si will be necessary.

No answer to the latest communication from the foreign envoys is expected from the court before Tuesday next at the earliest, but the envoys hope the reply will be satisfactory.

There is much enthusiasm among the Americans, soldiers and civilians, over the promotion of General Chaffee. All the foreign generals have called to tender congratulations.

Awaiting a Reply.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries have telegraphed to the court the demands of the ministers and are awaiting a reply. From remarks made by both Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, it is evident they think the court will carefully consider the conditions proposed.

It has been strongly intimated to the Chinese by more than one of the foreign ministers, that China must agree to the conditions and accept the unpleasant consequences. It is pointed out that the Powers are not animated by vindictive motives, as, had they been, they would have insisted upon the decapitation of both Prince Tuan and Duke Lan.

Prominent Chinese think the appointment of Chang Po Hai to proceed to England to offer China's condolences on the death of Queen Victoria is a slight offered to the foreigners, as Chang Po Hai is practically unknown outside of his own province, where he is literary chancellor. They think Su or some other royal prince should have been sent.

German Vessels on the Yangtse Kiang.

BERLIN, February 8.—Admiral Bendemann, commander of the German squadron in Chinese waters, has cabled from Woosung that he has been obliged to increase the number of German vessels on the Yangtse Kiang in order to safeguard German interests, as the situation there is not safe.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the *Times* from Pekin Thursday says: "Russia, through the Chinese minister in St. Petersburg, has offered to purchase the Northern railways from Shan Hai Kwan to New Chwang and Sim Min Ting, the purchase money to be deducted from the indemnity. Such a transfer would violate the undertaking China gave England in October, 1898, never to alienate these railways to any other power.

The foreign envoys are hopeful that China will accept the note regarding punishments.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Movements of DeWet—A Boer Force Repulsed—British Destroying Supplies and Looting Cattle.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Lord Kitchener, reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, February 7th, as follows:

"The British column destroyed supplies at Petrusburg and brought out 3,500 horses and cattle.

"DeWet is reported still north of Smithfield, moving east. A detached force which crossed the line at Pompi siding is moving on Philippolis.

"Methuen reports from Lillifontein, east of Vryburg, that he scattered the enemy there and captured twelve wagons and cattle. French is near Ermelo."

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 8.—A Boer force pressing southward has been repulsed at Keddersburg. The loss was insignificant.

Albert Cartwright, editor of the *South African News*, who was arrested yesterday, charged with criminal and seditious libel, contained in a letter accusing General Kitchener of secretly instructing his troops to take no prisoners, was arraigned in police court here this morning and remanded in 2 000 pounds bail.

PRETORIA, Feb. 8.—The Boer refugee camps are now administered by civilians. The refugees now total approximately 60,000 men.

RIOT IN MADRID.

Demonstration of Anti-Jesuits—Dispersed by Police.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, February 8.—A crowd of anti-Jesuits, which the *Imparcial* estimates at 2,000, all told, made demonstrations to-day before the house of Senor Galdos, the author of "Electra," at the Jesuit college, where they stoned the windows and shouted, "A bas Jesuits!" and after being dispersed by the police, attacked another Jesuit house. Two arrests were made.

Two hundred leather workers in the Bona Allen manufactory, Buford, Ga., struck. They ask a recognition of the Leather Workers' Union.

THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Report of the Special Committee of the House on the Bill Appropriating Five Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the special committee on the St. Louis Exposition, to-day filed his report on the bill appropriating $5,000,000 in aid of the exposition.

"No event in the life of our nation except the achievement of national independence," says the report, "has contributed so much to the peace, happiness, prosperity, power and commanding influence of the American people as the purchase of the territory of Louisiana. In the evolution of the North American republic, the acquisition of this territory outranks every other event."

Representatives Williams, of Mississippi, and Otey, of Virginia, filed a minority report against the bill. If precedents could justify such an appropriation, they say, precedent, ample and numerous can be found in the legislation in aid of the expositions at Philadelphia, New Orleans, Atlanta, Chicago and Buffalo. But they do not think precedents can give Congress powers not delegated and that all that a questionable precedent can do is to "return to plague its inventors."

They agree that the event to be celebrated at St. Louis outranks any event celebrated by any exposition appropriated for by Congress, except that celebrated at Philadelphia, and that if magnitude of the event would justify such an appropriation this legislation would stand more than justified.

"Notwithstanding all this, however," the report continues, "we believe that it was not fundamentally right nor was it expedient for the United States Government to go into the exposition business. We believe that being in it, it ought to go out of it."

WAR REVENUE REDUCTION BILL.

House Committee Will Not Agree to the Senate Amendments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, February 8.—The House Ways and Means Committee to-day adopted the minority resolution for a disagreement in bulk to the Senate amendments to the war revenue reduction bill and asking a conference with the Senate. Some of the Republican members of the committee openly expressed the opinion that the action taken meant the ultimate acceptance of the bill as the Senate had changed it increasing the reductions from about $30,000,000 to approximately $40,000,000

SENATOR McLAURIN

Condemned by S. C. Legislature for His Speech on the Subsidy Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., February 8.—In the House to night, Mr. Spears, of Darlington, created a stir by the introduction of a resolution condemning John L. McLaurin, United States Senator, for his speech on the Ship Subsidy bill.

Mr. Ashley objected to immediate consideration, as "there was no use in condemning a man whom the people already condemn."

The resolution goes over until tomorrow. It is strong in its denunciation.

BOSTON EMBEZZLER.

Cashier of the South Danvers National Bank of Peabody Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, February 8.—George Foster, former cashier of the South Danvers National Bank of Peabody, was arrested to-day, charged with embezzling $3,600 from that institution. The arrest was the outcome of the appointment of a receiver for the bank. It is understood that the entire capital of $150,000, together with the surplus, has disappeared. Mr. Foster pleaded not guilty before a U.S. commissioner.

WARM WIRELETS.

The leaders of all parties in Rome are being consulted by the King regarding a new cabinet.

Albert Buhner, of South Carolina, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the revenue cutter service.

The Bath Me., Iron Works have received contracts for the construction of a United States battleship to be named the Georgia from the Navy Department in Washington.

Business failures in the United States number 245, against 238 last week, 231 in this week a year ago, 193 in 1899, 278 in 1898, and 301 in 1897.

A railway project is reported, at St. Paul, Minn., by which the Northern Pacific and Burlington may be consolidated, and it is said that the Great Northern will be in this transcontinental combine.

A movement is on foot, looking to the merging of the New Jersey Zinc and General Chemical companies. A new concern, it is said, will probably be organized, with a capital stock of $54 000,000.

Fire which started at 11 o'clock last night in the power house of the Omaha Street Railway Company, caused a total destruction of the interior of the building, containing cars machinery, etc. The loss will reach $100,000.

Senator Berry has introduced a resolution in the Senate requesting the President to inform the Senate whether the United States minister to China has joined in demanding the execution of Chinese officials, and if so by whom he was authorized.

M. Walker, a wealthy farmer, of Tifton, Ga., was shot and killed last night by John F. Williams, who had been his lifelong friend. It appears that Walker had caused a rupture and separation between Williams' sister, Mrs. McClellan, and her husband.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 1,518 519 bales; New Orleans, 1,808 158; Mobile, 115 643; Savannah, 816,659; Charleston, 197,077; Wilmington, 236,979; Norfolk, 302, 649; Baltimore, 44,536; New York, 104,340; Boston, 154,137; Newport News, 17,658; Philadelphia, 14,830; Brunswick, 54,189; Port Arthur, 4,450; Pensacola, 86,370. Total, 5,475,431 bales

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MRS. CARRIE NATION.

The Kansas Joint Smasher Addressed an Audience at Kansas City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., February 8.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas "Joint Smasher," attended by a delegation of Topeka supporters and admirers tonight gave a characteristic talk before a fair sized audience at the Academy of Music. She said that she had just as much right to destroy the joints of Missouri as she had to destroy those of Kansas, and every joint in the United States should be smashed. She would not molest the joints here, she said, because this is too large a city. She left to-night for Des Moines.

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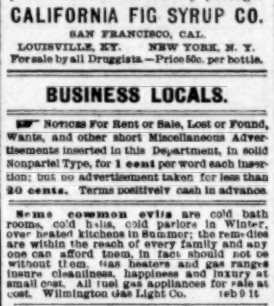

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